

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 158

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Friendship Christian School Lady Commanders upon winning the TSSAA Class A State Championship in volleyball.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Friendship Christian School (FCS) Lady Commander volleyball team has been crowned TSSAA Class A State Champions for the second year in a row, and as such is deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Commanders posted a 47-11 record this year and captured the District 8A championship, the Region 4A championship, and sub-state on their way to winning the state title; and

WHEREAS, the talented Kaitlyn Teeter was chosen again as the Most Valuable Player of the state tournament. No stranger to athletic awards and accolades, Miss Teeter is a three-time District 8A Most Valuable Player, a four-time District Tournament Most Valuable Player, a four-time Region 4A Most Valuable Player, and two-time All-American; and

WHEREAS, Ali Burroughs, Morgan Imler, and Alex Sealy were honored for their superior play by their selection to the District All-Tournament Team, and Miss Burroughs, Miss Sealy, and Sarah Hall were chosen to the Region All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Commanders players are: Alexis Bowers, Allie Burge, Ali Burroughs, Samantha Finley, Sarah Hall, Maddie Holton, Morgan Imler, Isabel Jones, Taylor Patterson, Savannah Robinson, Alex Sealy, Kaitlyn Teeter, and SaraGrace Wilson; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Commander coaching staff did an excellent job of preparing the team for the challenges of competition; and

WHEREAS, head coach Randy Alley is a sixteen-year veteran of coaching TSSAA volleyball; assistant coach Deanna Teeter has served as the head girls' basketball coach at FCS for the past eleven years; and assistant coach Chase Alley was a member of the 2010 Junior Olympic impact volleyball championship team; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the 2012 FCS Lady Commander volleyball team, not only for winning the state title, but also for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of Wilson County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the Friendship Christian School Lady Commanders upon winning the 2012 TSSAA Class A State Championship in volleyball. We salute these exceptional student-athletes for their many accomplishments, both on and off the court, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.